

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jennifer Ruth Gamble et al.  
Application No. : 10/531,626  
Confirmation No. : 8192  
Filed : March 30, 2006  
For : A METHOD OF MODULATING EPITHELIAL CELL ACTIVITY  
BY MODULATING THE FUNCTIONAL LEVELS OF  
SPHINGOSINE KINASE

Examiner : M. K. Sgagias  
Art Unit : 1632  
Docket No. : 650063.402USPC  
Date : April 19, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 19, 2006, please extend the period of time for response five months, to expire on April 19, 2007. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect **with traverse**, Group X, claims 1-20, 25, 27 and 29-43, for examination at this time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.